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FOR CU/EE RICHMOND AND EUR/EE ANDREWS

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJECT: ZHIVKOVA VISIT

REF: STATE 119532

1. CAN CONFIRM THAT VISIT IS ON, BUT SOME DETAILS STILL MURKY. ZHIVKOVA WAS TIED UP LAST WEEK WITH THIRD CULTURAL CONGRESS OF BULGARIA AND THIS WEEK HAS WIFE OF PRESIDENT OF MEXICO AS HER PERSONAL GUEST, MAKING CONTACT MOST DIFFICULT. PROMISED DIRECT MEETING WITH HER LATER THIS WEEK.

2. MFA INFORMED US TODAY THAT ZHIVKOVA WILL DEFINITELY ATTEND THRACIAN OPENING AT METROPOLITAN JUNE 8 AND WE HAVE TELEXED THIS INFORMATION TO KARL KATZ, AT SAME TIME ASKING THAT HE ASSIST IN HER NY PROGRAMMING. SHE WILL ARRIVE JUNE 7 VIA AIR FRANCE (PLEASE PASS THIS TO KATZ SINCE WE HAVE JUST NOW RECEIVED ARRIVAL FLIGHT CONFIRMATION).

3. MFA ALSO SUGGESTED THAT SHE GO TO WASHINGTON ON JUNE 10 TO SIGN AGREEMENT AND PROGRAM, AND MOVE ON TO WILLIAMSBURG JUNE 13. WE POINTED OUT THIS WOULD MEAN ONLY ONE WORKING DAY IN WASHINGTON. IMPLICIT IN THIS, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT

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SAY SO, WAS DIFFICULTY OF PROGRAMMING HER OVER WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON. WE AGAIN PROPOSED THAT SHE ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON LATE AFTERNOON JUNE 12, FOLLOW PROGRAM SET FORTH STATE 109465, GO ON TO WILLIAMSBURG EITHER AFTERNOON JUNE 15 OR ON JUNE 16. MFA AGREED THIS IS BEST PROGRAM, AND WILL CONTACT HER OFFICE. PITTSBURGH VISIT FOLLOWING WILLIAMSBURG APPARENTLY DROPS, AND ZHIVKOVA PROBABLY WILL

FLY FROM WASHINGTON TO PARIS ON JUNE 18.

4. BULGARIAN TEXT OF PROGRAM POUCHED TODAY AND SHOULD BE IN YOUR HANDS FRIDAY PM. AS FAR AS WE CAN TELL, IT IS STRAIGHT TRANSLATION OF ORIGINAL ENGLISH PROGRAM, BUT HAVING RECEIVED IT JUST BEFORE HOLIDAY WE HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO DO LINE BY LINE COMPARISON. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TEL IF YOU WISH US TO CABLE BULGARIAN TEXT.

5. APPRECIATE PROBLEMS BEING CAUSED BY DOWN TO THE WIRE NATURE OF THIS CAPER AND WE ARE PUSHING AS HARD AS WE CAN FOR PROMPT DECISION. IT IS SMALL CONSOLATION, BUT MFA IS AS UPSET AS WE ARE.
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